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ZACHARIAH CHANDLER OF MICHIGAN.

BILLY SPRAGUE.

The Ex-Senator Recites a Gulletess Tale in Ith Own Interest About the Sprague-Coulding Seaudal to the Reporter of the Boston Globe.

Senator Sprague has been in consulration with his lawyers, and absolutely declines to make a statement for publiention "directly," but an intimate Varnishes, Terpentine, friend relates the substance of what cecorred between Mrs. Sprague and Senator Conkling on Friday, August 8th, as the story came from the lips of Mr. Sprague himself. Its publication would not be permitted even now, but for the GRAYLING HOUSE. letter of Mrs. Sprague.

Gov. Srague's version of the affair is as follows: He had been down in Maine on a basiness trip, expecting to be absent until Saturday night. He finish ed his business before he expected to and returned late Thursday night, but did not see Mrs. Spangue, although he Miss Cora A. Traver, knew she was present in the house.

On Friday morning he learned for GANS and FIRST-CLASS PIANOS, the first time, and down at the pier, that Senator Conkling was up at his promptly furnished at Detroit or Bay
City prices.

The Governor was mad beyond measure, and the cause of his anger, he said to his friend, was the intimite relations between Senator Conking and his wife, which had long been obnoxious to him. The existence of these relations was no secret to him. He had 50 seen the scandal growing and becom- 50 ing more and more public, and he spoke 50 New Goods, New Goods, bitterly of the conduct of Senator 50 Conkling towards his wife at Washington. Bitter words had often been spok- 50 en between his wife and himself be- 50 eause of that intimacy. She was fully aware how obnoxious to him was that intimacy and what were his feelings toward Senator Conkling. But, in spite of this, said Mr. Sprague, in spite of all the scandal and the violence to his feelings, that she should invite Senator Conkling to be a guest at his house during his absence, and that Conkling should have the brazen effrontery to come there at all, incensed him beyond all measure. As he expressed it : Senator Cookling was trying to do for his home in Rhode Island what he had already done for his home in Washing-

end to it at once and forever. With this deliberate intention be hurried back to Canonchet as soon as Mrs. Mitchell has just returned from the East, the heard Conkling was there. Near where she purchased for the firm a full line of the house he was I had the the house he met Linck, the German professor, but he declared positively he had no row with him and had no intention of shooting him. He did not ! FOR SALE CHEAP ! ! even have his gun with him at the time. He did not order Linck to leave the house, and was opposed to his be ing there, not, however, because he had anything against the man himself. but because he could not afford to have such an attachment to his establish ment, and he felt that the display of extravagance at Canonehet was injuring him in his efforts to save the wreck of his vast property interests and to get on his feet again financially. But he hardly gave Linck a thought. Probably he did speak angrily, he said, for he was very angry; but his indignation was against Conkling and not against Linek.

He found Conkling in the house alone, and ordered him out on the instant. Conkling refused to go. A few high words ensued, and then Sprague went up-stairs to get his shot gun. He found he had no percussion caps for his weapon, and went off to the village to get some. As soon as he could procure them he hurried back, and Conk WORK in his line TO PERFECTION. ling was still there. He again ordered him to leave, and Conkling refused to go and tried to mollify Sprague and excuse himself from leaving so suddenly on the ground that he had no carriage for himself or his baggage, which was not even packed. Thereupon Mr. J. O. HADLEY & W. R. KENDRICK Sprague drew out his watch and told Conkling that he would give him thirty seconds to get out, and that if he was not out by that time he (Sprague) would blow his braing out.

At that moment a carriage appeared in tight, which had evidently been sent search for the caps. At any rate, Conkling immediately got into it and drove away, leaving his baggage behind him. What happened afterwards in the house is not related, except that Conkling's luggage was hustled out of the house on short notice. Not satisfied that Conkling would quit hanging around the place, and determined to make him fully understand that he (Sprague) was thoroughly in earnest, and that it was not a mere passing fit of rage, the Governor, as soon as he had said his say at the house and had ordered Conkling's luggage out, jump-THE AVALANCHE JOB OFFICE ed into his own wagon and drove off toward the pier to find Conkling, and he carried his gun with him. He found Conkling pacing up and down in front of a cafe. Jumping from his carriage, he beckened Conkling to come to him,

> and said, enrily, "I want you." Conkling came, and another scene ensued. Conkling spoke low and mildly, evidently seeking to avoid attracting observation, and tried again to BLANKS, pacify the Governor. This only

THE AVALANCHE, nounced Conking Violently, and told B. E. Brown, Prop'r. C. S. Brown Manager hirr plainly that he had enough of his latimacy with Mrs. Sprague and did not propose to have any more of it. The Governor reminded Mr. Conkling that he had broken a promise he once made in Washington to give up his acquaintance with Mrs. Sprague.

Finally, the Governor cut Conkling short in an attempted reply, by asking dim abruptly if he was armed. Conkling, bristling up, replied that he was not; that if he was he (Sprague) would not go on as he was going. Without noticing the th eat, Sprague replied:

"Then go and arm yourself and hereafter go armed. I don't intend to al oot an unarmed man; but I tell you now that if you ever cross my path again, I will shoot you at sight."

With that threat Gov. Sprague jumped into his carriage and drove off, and Mr. Conkling 'returned to the cafe. This is undoubtedly a substantially sorrect story of what actually happened between Senator Conkling and ex-Senator Sprague

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Dated Grayling, June 37, A. D. 1878.

GEORGE W. SHAVER, Town Co. E.

VOTICE .-

U. S. LAND OFFICE,) REED CITY, MICH.

REED CITY, MICH.

AUG. 16, 1879.

Notice is besetby given that the following maned settler has filed notice of his retention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure for all entry thereof at the evolution of the ty days f on the date of this notice.

2. Architecture for Court, Aich., for these v. 14 or N.E. is and S.E. is of N. W. is and E. is of S.W. is of Sec. 10. T. S.N. R. R. W., and cames the following as his witnesses, viz. Alenzo B. Valentine of Frederic ville; and Lachia. Mel achian of Frederic ville; Crawford County, Michigan.

EDWALD STEVENSON, Register.

VOTICE-Scaled proposals will be received for the construction of County Halikings, for the County of Cawford, State of Michigan, in separate bids for from work, Carpenter and Mason wo, & Receiving bids will be open until Sep. 9th, 1879, at two o'clock P. M.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office. Bids will be received by Jacob Steckert, Chairman of Building Committee, at Roscommon.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

[Signed]— DAVID H. SHOOP, JOHN F. HUM.

JACOB STECKERT, Chairman.

VOTICE.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Albert Wallace against Hiram Riolladay for abandoning his Homestead entry No. 7808, dated September 6, 1876, upon the N. W. 14 of S. W. 14 Section 34, Township 28 North Range 3 West in Crawford county, Michigan, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are he ely atminioned to appear at this effice on the 1st day of August, 1879, at one o'clock F. K., to cespend and tu high testimony concerning said alleged shandonment.

EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

W. H. C. MITCHELL, Receiver.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, REED CITY, MICH.,

JUNE 9TH, 1873.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Freeman Ensign against John Martin for abandoning his Homestead entry No. 8573, dated June 13, 1875, upon the S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼. Section 24, Township 28, North Range 3 west in Crawford county. Michigan, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties a chereby summoned to appear at this office on a chereby summoned to appear at this office on a. e hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st day of August, 1879, at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment EDWARD STEVENSON, Register. W. H. C. MITCHELL, Receiver.

NOTICE TO OWNER OR OCCUPANT TARE Noirce, That application pursuant to law has been made to the underedged, commissioner of highways for the township of Grayling, by at least seven freeholders of said township, to lay out a highway in said town, to be run as follows: Commencing at S-E corner of Section 29, Town 27. North Range 8 wet, thence East 39, 39-185 rods; thence N-E across Section 29, 76-35 rods; thence N-E across Sec 22, 18,21-33 rods; thence N-E across Sec 12, 62,00-352 rods; thence N-E across Sec 12, 18,21-37 rods; thence N-E across Sec 13, 20,00-352 rods; thence N-E across Sec 13, 20,00-352 rods; thence N-E across Sec 13, 20,00-352 rods; thence N-E across Sec 14, 20,00-352 rods; thence N-E across Sec 14, 20,00-352 rods; thence N-E across Sec 16, 20,00-

Dated the 34th day of June, 1879

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SAMUEL TRANSPERSON

Commissioner of Highways of the town hip of Gravita PROSPECTUS

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